



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5964

January Session, 2009

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CROSS-ENDORSEMENT OF
CANDIDATES FOR PURPOSES OF MINORITY REPRESENTATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 9-167a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (g) For the purposes of this section, a person shall be deemed to be a
5 member of the political party on whose enrollment list his name
6 appears on the date of his appointment to, or of his nomination as a
7 candidate for election to, any office specified in subsection (a) of this
8 section, provided: [any] (1) Any person who has applied for erasure or
9 transfer of his name from an enrollment list shall be considered a
10 member of the party from whose list he has so applied for erasure or
11 transfer for a period of three months from the date of the filing of such
12 application, (2) for any election in which a candidate was cross-
13 endorsed by two or more political parties, such cross-endorsed
14 candidate shall be considered a member of the political party from
15 which he or she received the highest total number of votes on such
16 party line for the office sought, and [provided further] (3) any person
17 whose candidacy for election to an office is solely as the candidate of a
18 party other than the party with which he is enrolled shall be deemed to
19 be a member of the party of which he is such candidate.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-167a(g)
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The provision was redrafted as an amendment to subsection (g) of section 9-167a for purposes of accuracy.

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*